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1. The Central Committee of the Partido Socialista Popular (PSP, Cuban Communist Party) has issued instructions through its cells to all municipalities and districts to set up Comites Anti-Imperialistas (anti-imperialist committees) to combat the reappearance of "Yankee imperialism." The first committees have already been formed in Habana, Marianao, Regla, and Guanabacoa, and others will be established throughout the country. Instructions for the formation of such committees reportedly originated in the Political Secretariat located in Budapest and were transmitted to all Latin American countries.
2. There is considerable activity among PSP ranks at the present time. In addition to the Anti-Imperialist Committees, Party organizers have been forming "Housekeepers' Committees" (Comites de Amas de Casas), children's groups, youth clubs, agricultural workers' associations, and new labor centers. An anti-imperialist committee, under the direction of Alfredo GUEVARA, is already active in the University of Habana. Dra. Candelaria RODRIGUEZ and Maria ARGUELLES have been given the responsibility of organizing the Comites de Amas de Casas, and Ester NORIEGA has been charged with forming the children's groups. The organization of the youth clubs has been left to Flavio BRAVO, and Gilberto DEL PINO is directing the formation of the agricultural workers' groups.
3. The "colecta del kilito" (penny collection) has been started by the PSP to raise funds. This scheme calls for the daily collection, under one pretext or another, of one cent from each person in every factory, shop, office, and other gathering places.

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